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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Claim 12 is in the application.

As required by the Communication of 10 October 2003, the supplemental amendment provides for the current status of all claims in the filed application.

It is believed in good faith that the outstanding formal issues have been properly addressed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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